OUR FAVOURITE PLACE

(Tune: *My Favourite Things - the Sound of Music*)

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Holy Family Parish, Montreal

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1. This is the place where we meet one another; There are no strangers, - just sisters and brothers,
   In the next pew there are friends to be met - Smile and shake hands now, and let's not forget!

2. Doors are wide open to all who would enter; image of Jesus in front and in center.
   His open arms beckon us to his love - living our lives here, with eyes on above!

CHORUS #1: **Jubilation! Celebration! Smiles upon our face,**
As we give three cheers for our favourite place,
And one hundred years – of grace!

3. Weddings and Fu-ner-als and Confirmations, Baptisms, Communions and yes Ordinations
   Some make us smile while the others bring tears; They tell our story all down through the years.

4. One hundred Christmases, one hundred Easters, so many mem'ries that bind us together,
   Spring times and autumns with colors galore; Grateful to God now and forever more!

CHORUS # 2: **Let the bells ring! Let the choir sing! Let us all rejoice!**
We'll laugh and we'll dance and we'll sing with one voice
In praise of our place - of choice!

5. We form our Pastors to be future Bishops. We can't believe that they all didn't make it!
   Nevertheless, we revere one and all – For all they did in response to their call!

6. Curates and sisters and loads of committees, serving our church in this city of cities,
   Wardens, musicians and leaders of song: Without all these, how would we get along?

CHORUS # 3: **Many blessings! Many memories! It's a special year!**
With hearts full of praise to the God of our days,
Our voices as one, we raise!

7. Focus on youth and sound leadership training – With the sure hope of deep values remaining.
   Friday night hockey and summers at camp – All with the view that they hold high their lamps!

8. Audiovisuals, clippings from newsreels, artwork that broadens our views and horizons
   Valuing differences, respecting all; everything helps to respond to our call!

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9. Outreach, involvement and tons of devotion, casseroles, baked goods and ample donations,
These are a hint of our pa-ri-sh's way - Were we to list all, we'd be here all day!

10. Plenty of praying and helping each other, we think our church is a place like no other!
But what we need is humility;from all our boasting, we're sure you agree!

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